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E.O. 11652: LDS

TAGS: EFIN, ADB, CA

SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE PARTICIPATION IN ADB

REF: A. STATE 158388 B. OTTAWA 2226

1. EMBOFF CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF POINTS COVERED REFTEL A TO GILL AND ROBERTSON OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH ECON COUNSELOR (REFTEL B).

2. GILL SAID HIS DEPARTMENT HAD RECEIVED NO INDICATION FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT VIETNAM OR CAMBODIA WERE PLANNING MOVE TO MAINTAIN THEIR PARTICIPATION IN ADB NOR THAT OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES WERE URGING ADB TAKE INITIATIVE IN QUOTE NORMALIZING UNQUOTE RELATIONS WITH THESE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. GILL REPEATED HIS REMARKS TO ECON COUNSELOR THAT STANDARD CANADIAN VIEW ON PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WAS CONDITIONED BY COUNTRY'S CAPACITY AND WILLINGNESS TO FULFILL MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS. HOWEVER, HE ADDED, INDOCHINA WAS "SENSITIVE POLITICAL ISSUE" FOR GOC, AND IF MEMBERSHIP ISSUE IN ADB FOR VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA BECAME FORMALIZED, GOC INTERDEPARTMENTAL  
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COMMITTEE WOULD BE CHARGED WITH RECOMMENDING GOC

POSITION.

4. GILL SAID HE WOULD BRING USG VIEWS AND REQUEST  
FOR SUPPORT (PARAS. 5 AND 6, REFTEL A) TO ATTENTION  
OF HIS SUPERIORS. HE THOUGHT INFORMAL APPROACH  
TO ADB OFFICIALS WOULD BE POSSIBLE.  
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